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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

- 1. (Currently amended) An interesterified coconut oil Structured lipids obtained from interesterifying coconut oil with free fatty acids obtained from hydrolysis of triglycerides of a vegetable source, said interesterified coconut oil comprising structured lipids contain at least 45.5 mol % of omega 6 polyunsaturated fatty acids with a minimum lauric acid content of 17 mol %.
- 2. (Currently amended) The <u>interesterified coconut oil</u> structured lipids of claim 1, wherein the lauric acid produces quick energy for critically ill patients.
- 3. (Currently amended) The <u>interesterified coconut oil</u> structured lipids of claim 1, wherein the <u>interesterified coconut oil is</u> structured lipids are nutritionally beneficial in being hypocholesterolemic and hypotriglyceridemic.
- 4. (Currently amended) The <u>interesterified coconut oil</u> structured lipids of claim 1, wherein the <u>interesterified coconut oil</u> structured lipids reduces the total cholesterol level in serum by 10% and the total cholesterol level in liver by 36%.
- 5. (Currently amended) The <u>interesterified coconut oil structured lipids</u> of claim 1, wherein the recovery of the <u>interesterified coconut oil structured lipids</u> from the reaction mixture after the interesterification reaction is in the range of 88-92%.

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- 6. (Currently amended) The <u>interesterified coconut oil</u> structured lipids of claim 1, wherein the <u>interesterified coconut oil</u> structured lipids comprises n-6 PUFA to modulate eicosanoid production in immune compromised patients.
- 7. (Currently amended) The <u>interesterified coconut oil structured lipids</u> of claim 1, wherein the <u>interesterified coconut oil has</u> structured-lipids have a melting point of 12-15°C that remains as a liquid without phase separation.
- 8. (Currently amended) The <u>interesterified coconut oil</u> structured lipids of claim 1, wherein the <u>interesterified coconut oil has</u> structured lipids have safflower oil fatty acids and triaglycerols of coconut oil.
- 9. (Currently amended) The <u>interesterified coconut oil</u> structured lipids of claim 1, wherein the n-6 PUFA levels are 1.8% in the unmodified coconut oil and 45.5% in the <u>interesterified coconut oil</u> structured lipids.
 - 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Withdrawn) A process for production of cholesterol lowering structured lipids from cod liver oil rich in omega 6 polyunsaturated fatty acids (omega 6 PUFA), said process comprising;
 - hydrolyzing triglycerides of vegetable oil source by known method to obtain free fatty acids rich in omega 6 PUFA;
 - (b) inesterifying coconut oil with the free fatty acids obtained from step (a) at a preferable molar ratio of 1:3 molar ratio;
 - (c) incubating with immobilized immobilized sn-1-3 lipase at a temperature range of 37-55°C for a period of 6-48 hours using a solvent for enzymatic acidolysis

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- thereby incorporating the required acyl groups into specific positions of the triacylglycerols;
- (d) separating the reaction products using adsorption chromatography using solvents selected from ethers, hexane and optionally with 1 part of acetic acid to obtain the structured lipids; and
- (e) recovering the structured lipids by scaling up in the range of 88-92%.
- 12. (Withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 11, wherein the triglycerides are selected from a natural sources namely coconut oil.
- 13. (Withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 11, wherein the fatty acids are selected from a vegetable source of safflower oil.
- 14. (Withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 11, wherein the ethers are selected from group comprising petroleum ether, diethyl ether.
- 15. (Withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 11, the solvent is selected from petroleum ether, dioxane isooctane, n-hexane, toluene.
- 16. (Withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 11, wherein the ratio of ethers:hexane used is the range of 85:5 to 95:5.
- 17. (Withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 11, wherein the interesterification is carried out using lipase enzyme at 5-10%w/w) of the substrates.
- 18. (Withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 11, wherein the immobilized lipase is obtained using *Rhizomucor meihei*.

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(Withdrawn) A process as claimed in claim 11, wherein an immobilized lipase 19. obtained from Rhizomucor meihei can be used up to 25 cycles without loss of activity, thus ensuring economic viability.